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Cooperation and consensus among state agencies and stakeholders is necessary to the success of the MLPA efforts, but while the governor can order state agencies to spend money they don't have, he cannot force stakeholders to be willing partners unless their rights are respected.

In the case of fishermen along the coast, even the most cooperative have been derided for obstructionism and minimalist proposals, although all the loss/costs are to be born by them. The funds in the DFG will only shrink as fewer and fewer recreational anglers fish in this state. The MLPA calls for maximising recreational opportunities and provides a way to set aside recreational fishing grounds, yet recreational fishing has been viewed as an ecosystem-destroying monster throughout the process.

You are killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

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